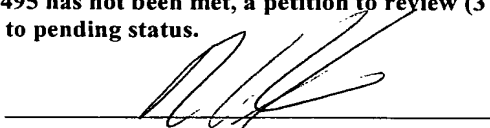
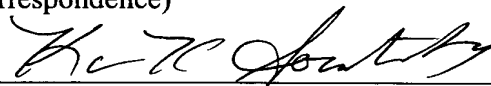


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TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD FOR PROTECTING A PROPRIETARY FILE		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED DECEMBER 23, 2003
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US DZEKO, Mario et al.		
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